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**AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT**

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## **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A junction for photovoltaic cells, optical sensors or the like comprises a microporous or nanoporous silicon layer and a metal or semiconductor layer deposited so as to fill at least partially the pores of the silicon layer.